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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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DEVICE/UNIT AND METHOD THEREOF

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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.194(b), applicants respectfully request oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences in connection with the appeal in the subject application. The Examiner's answer was mailed on May 21, 2002, and the term for filing the request is two months from that mailing date. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3935 the requisite fee of \$280.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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